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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Management Staff, DDS&T

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SUBJECT : Polygraphing of Contractors

1. Reference is made to the inquiry directed to the Office of Security by the ADDA concerning the "impact" that would result if the contractors refused to be polygraphed.

2. At the present time, there would be approximately 50 contractor employees affected by the implementation of a polygraph program. They represent a half-dozen companies. If the majority of personnel on a contractor team refused to be polygraphed, it could reduce our ability to complete a job in an acceptable time frame with minimum cost. If enough key people took this position, we might consider requesting a waiver of the polygraph requirement until suitable replacements were identified and processed. There would be little likelihood of an individual refusing a polygraph if this requirement is endorsed by his company.

3. Upon adoption of the polygraph program, a representative from the NPIC Security Branch in company with a Logistics Security Officer will visit the cleared senior officials of the contractors involved to obtain their endorsement. They will be informed of the questions to be discussed during these technical interviews and advised that a favorable polygraph is required for all staff employees of the Agency. The company will be assured that any derogatory information developed during the technical interviews would be controlled by CIA and would not be released to any other agency. If, however, any derogatory loyalty information was surfaced, CIA would be required to inform the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

4. It is unlikely that any of the companies will refuse to participate in the polygraph program. Several, such as [REDACTED], are already aware of the Agency's policy concerning the polygraphing of people requiring visitor, no-escort access to Agency buildings.

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5. NPIC would like to move ahead with this polygraph program as soon as possible. In support of a new project, we anticipate the addition of a considerable number of contractor personnel requiring polygraphing.



Chief, Support Staff
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